

NEW RULES FOR BIG AUTO RACE

Important Changes Made at Meeting of Board in New York.

MEET TO OCCUR OCTOBER 6

Elimination Trials Will Be Run September 22d—Drastic Action By Directors

NEW YORK, April 14.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., met with the members of the racing board of the American Automobile Association a few days ago at the first meeting since the appointment of the new chairman, Jefferson De Mont Thompson. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Automobile Club of America, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-eighth Street, and several changes were made in connection with the Vanderbilt Cup race this season. One of the most important was the increase of the entry fee for all cars from \$500 to \$1,000. This will undoubtedly come as a sharp surprise to a number of automobile manufacturers, and in several cases it will probably have the effect of reducing the individual entries to one car from the numerous number of that class. It was also stipulated that a maximum limit of twenty-five would be placed upon American entries for the elimination race. Many more manufacturers have given notice of entering cars this season than last year, and the committee felt that in restricting American cars to twenty-five it would offer a chance to all who seriously wished to make a good showing in the race, while it would also prevent an extravagant number of prospective competitors. Last year there were thirteen cars entered for the elimination contest, and even with the increased limit this year the fee of \$1,000 will act as a reasonable deterrent.

Dates Announced.
The elimination race will be run on Saturday, September 22d, and the Vanderbilt race itself on Saturday, October 6th, being in each case one week earlier than last year. The same Long Island course will undoubtedly be used, but no official action has as yet been taken by the committee. Before formal action is taken the committee will visit the Long Island course and endeavor to make some changes as to eliminate the objectionable and dangerous turns on the Northern stretches.

A statement was received from the clerk of the board of supervisors of Nassau county, stating that over 1,500 names had been signed to the petition asking that the first five cars finishing the elimination race will be picked as the American team. This is a common sense action, and will relieve all doubt as to the qualifying cars, preventing at one stroke any repetition of the unfortunate decision in the method of selection adopted by last year's committee, when only two of the first five cars were placed on the team. As the race is for speed, and speed alone, the board showed that the only proper criterion that could be taken in consideration was the speed results, and the cars that show this quality will have their places on the team secured.

Conditions Changed.
At the request of Mr. Vanderbilt, the cup conditions will be changed so as to admit on the cup committee of Great Britain, Italy and Germany, as well as France, the latter having hitherto been the only foreign representative. The racing rules are also going to be subjected to a rigid revision. S. M. Butler, A. G. Batchelder and Frank G. W. Taylor were appointed as a subcommittee to review the existing rules and report at an early meeting to the entire board. One rule was amended to-day which is designed to relieve the situation concerning the troublesome differential. In Rule 19, which defines an automobile, the difference between the front and rear wheels is stated that the car must hereafter be provided with two sets of brakes, each operated independently of the other, and a motor-driven reverse gear. The weight limit will remain the same, 2,500 pounds being the maximum.

The protest that has been filed by the Automobile Club of Great Britain against the Darracq racer in the Ormond races was discussed and referred to the Automobile Club of America for further consideration.

Place Declared Vacant.

For the first time in the history of the racing board the members declared by unanimous vote the place of one of the members vacant. The member thus summarily dropped from the board was Samuel W. Taylor. This unusual and drastic action was taken in view of certain comments that Mr. Taylor has been charged with making regarding the methods adopted by Robert Loss as well as chairman of the board last year.

Mr. Taylor attended the meeting, but at the request of Chairman Thompson the subject of Mr. Taylor's further connection with the board was the first subject discussed. By a unanimous vote it was decided that the place should be declared vacant, and Mr. Taylor immediately left the room. He refused to comment upon it, and Mr. Thompson simply said the action had been necessary in the interests of harmony and for the good of the committee.

In addition to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Vanderbilt, those present were E. R. Thomas, S. S. Gorham, A. L. Riker, A. G. Batchelder, Frank G. Webb and S. M. Butler.

The Fork Union Team.

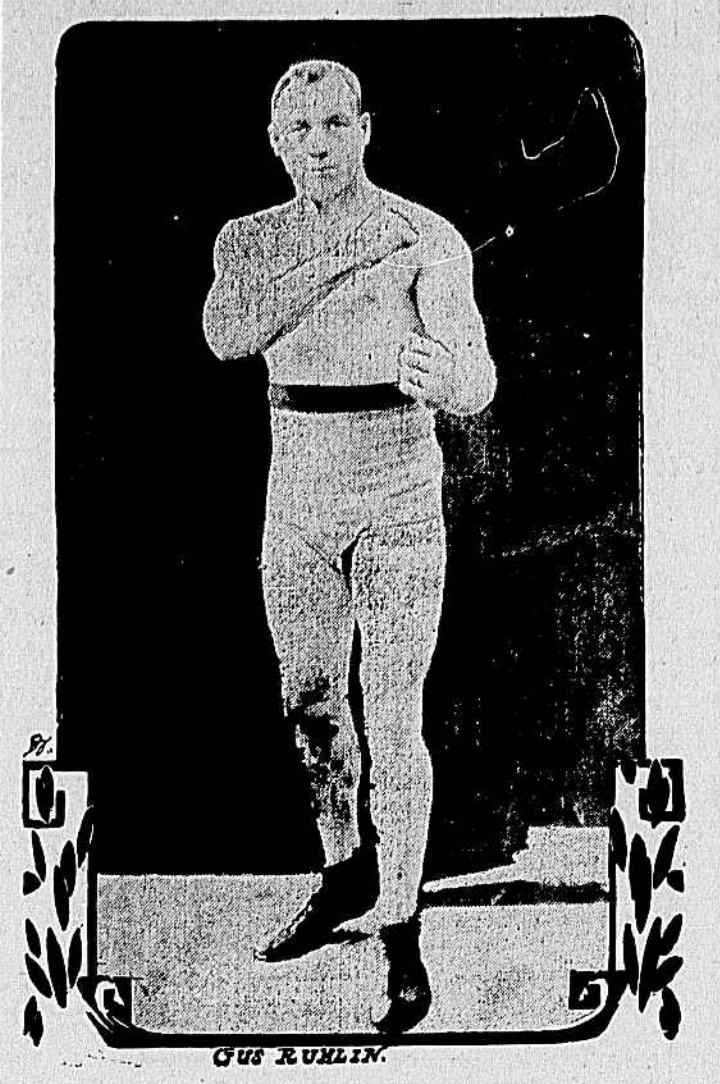
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FORK UNION, April 14.—The Academy football team is now in splendid shape and unusually strong. The club will play the team from Arvon, Buckingham county very soon. The latter part of the month the team will go on a tour for scheduled games. Harry Graham, the noted pitcher in the team, Sutherland at first-base is also in fine practice and covers a wide territory.

The club is considered the best the Academy has put on the diamond in a long time.

Better Picking.

The late Father Healy, an Irish wit, was passing along one of the roads of the "Hickory of Ireland" when a judge with whom he had disagreed passed him. Said the judge: "Here, Healy, I've got a crow to pluck with you."
Instantly came the retort: "Make it a turkey and I'll be with you at a moment's notice."
The judge fared off in displeasure and the two men dined together amicably that evening.—London News.

GUS RUHLIN ANXIOUS TO MEET FIGHTING BOBIN RING AGAIN



GUS RUHLIN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 14.—The interest of devotees of pugilism has been raised to a high pitch by the recent announcement that Gus Ruhlin and Bob Fitzsimmons are likely to meet again in an extended go.

Ruhlin and Billy Madden, his manager, have been trying for a long time to get a match with Fitzsimmons, but to no avail. The recent proposition of Tom O'Rourke to have Fitz and Ruhlin appear in a twenty-round bout at the Tuxedo Athletic Club, at Essex, Pa., has had the effect, however, of clearing away Ruhlin's doubts about the possibility of arranging a match with the Old Man of the Ring.

There can be no doubt that a battle

between Fitz and Gus Ruhlin would draw an enthusiastic gallery. Their contest in New York city several years ago was one of the fiercest fights ever seen in the country. Ruhlin, although knocked out then, has since improved; and although Fitzsimmons collapsed after the thirteenth round of his recent fight with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, there is every reason to believe that worry and mental strain had as much to do with his defeat as the hardships of the battle itself.

It is expected that Fitzsimmons will consent to meet Ruhlin if the purse offered is large enough.

In the event of Ruhlin failing to effect meeting with Fitz, it is probable that Ruhlin will meet Marvin Hart as the star attraction of a series of three-round bouts at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Schedule For the Capital City League

The schedule of the Capital City League has been completed and the six teams embraced in the organization contain some of the fastest amateur ball tossers in and around Richmond. The Monroes, the Brooklands, the East End Blues, the Highland Springs, the Elbas and the Oak Groves, are the aggregation represented.

The names of the players on the different teams and the schedule for the season is herewith given:

Monroe's—Stout (captain), catcher; Ford and Reese, pitchers; Bauer, shortstop; Reith, first-base; Jones, second-base; Goldbach, third-base; Corban, leftfield; G. Wray, centerfield; J. Wray, rightfield; Ed. Reese, manager.

Brooklands—H. Wilkinson (manager), M. Wilkinson, J. Wilkinson, P. Fields, G. Gerring (captain), F. Burton, A. Bigbie, W. Hooker, J. Gates, F. Taylor, A. Mount, T. Todd.

East End Blues—R. M. Booker, J. E. Burnett, M. L. Hogan (captain), F. L. Moore, Hugh Smith, Charles Eacho, H. Hayes, D. Miles (manager), C. G. Crawford, E. S. Sheppard, C. P. Miles, J. M. Bowers, George Richardson, J. J. Craven, P. Welch.

Highland Springs—B. Bowles, G. Wren (manager), O. Franck, H. Atkinson (captain), H. Tucker, B. Jones, B. Childress, T. Johns, D. Wood, George Stiles, C. Brooks.

Elba—L. S. Robertson, D. Clarke, W. Mahon, R. L. Potterway, C. Bauer (captain), O. Carle, J. Brooks, W. Senf, O. Senf, E. Luck, C. Grabesberger, C. Trimmer, C. Miller, J. Edwards (manager).

Oak Grove—A. L. Toler, E. Wilkinson, W. Sharp, P. Finnegan, E. McAlwee, John Carter, John Cornet, D. Hancock, John Winston, J. H. Boshier, P. Dillard, Captain, E. McAlwee, Manager, W. S. Daugherty.

Season's Schedule.

April 21st—Monroes vs. Highland Springs, at Forest Hill.
April 23rd—Blues vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
May 5th—Oak Grove vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
May 12th—Brooklyn vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
May 19th—Elba vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
May 26th—Monroes vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
June 2d—Blues vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
June 9th—Oak Grove vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
June 16th—Brooklyn vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
June 23d—Elba vs. Highland Springs, at Forest Hill.
June 30th—Monroes vs. Highland Springs, at Forest Hill.
July 7th—Oak Grove vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
July 14th—Brooklyn vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
July 21st—Elba vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
July 28th—Monroes vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
August 4th—Oak Grove vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
August 11th—Blues vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
August 18th—Brooklyn vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
August 25th—Elba vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
September 1st—Monroes vs. Highland Springs, at Forest Hill.
September 8th—Oak Grove vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.
September 15th—Blues vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
September 22nd—Elba vs. Highland Springs, at Chilmorazo.
September 29th—Monroes vs. Highland Springs, at Forest Hill.
October 6th—Oak Grove vs. Highland Springs, at Barton Heights.

April 21st—Elba vs. Oak Grove, at Chilmorazo.

April 28th—Monroes vs. Oak Grove, at Barton Heights.

May 5th—Highland Springs vs. Oak Grove, at Chilmorazo.

May 12th—Blues vs. Oak Grove, at Chilmorazo.

May 19th—Brooklyn vs. Oak Grove, at Forest Hill.

May 26th—Elba vs. Oak Grove, at Forest Hill.

June 2d—Monroes vs. Oak Groves, at Forest Hill.

June 9th—Highland Springs vs. Oak Grove, at Chilmorazo.

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October 13th—Highland Springs vs. Brooklyn, at Barton Heights.
October 20th—Oak Grove vs. Brooklyn, at Barton Heights.
October 27th—Blues vs. Brooklyn, at Barton Heights.
November 3rd—Monroes vs. Brooklyn, at Forest Hill.
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CAPTAIN BILLY BOWLEGS TALKS OF ACADEMY TEAM

Simon-Pure Admiration, Unbiased and Unpurchased, Draws Forth Encomium.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Notwithstanding the fact that the football season has drawn to a close; that pigskins that were whirled inflated almost to bursting limit, looking withal as plethoric as the pocketbooks of John D. Rockefeller, are now flat and flabby as elephants' ears; that proboscis or (to drop into ordinary parlance) nose guards, bandy shank or shin protectors, and other sundry and concomitant implements and contrivances to preserve life and limb have been carefully and lovingly laid away along with sweaters and pennants; notwithstanding all these things, I desire to say a word about the Richmond Academy football team.

Before starting out, I wish to state most emphatically that I am not writing this because I have a son who plays on the Academy team; my son is not a member of this brilliant team; therefore, I cannot be twitted with paternal favoritism. I am writing from Simon-pure admiration—unbiased, unpurchased.

First of all, let me say, Hurrah for the Richmond Academy team! Like the glorious Star Spangled Banner, its colors have never trailed in the dust and ashes of defeat! Indeed, in the bright lexicon of the Academy boys there is no such word as defeat to be found upon its scintillant pages! Invincible never, invincible never! That is emblazoned like a crescent star on the banners of this noble team. Considering their many signal victories, it is not a wonder that that thing whose first letter is the tenth of the alphabet and which the noble "Bar of Avon" characterizes as the green-eyed monster, is going to say that jealousy should have been engendered among the other teams of the city; more especially when it is also avowed that the bright-eyed girls of Richmond, who are, forsooth, as charming as the clouds of a summer dawn, look to the Academy boys with just admiration and pride. But in ball, as in politics and war, to the victors belong the spoils!

Forsooth, how else than victorious could the Academy boys be, when we come to consider that they have for their head a "Prince" of fellows, a "Siberian" to watch over their fold; a "Powhatan" J. who in football matters is as much to be feared as was the ferocious Indian chief after whom he was wisely named; not to forget the gallant quintette Poushee, Riley, Brown, Boyin and Robinson. With such a brilliant array surrounding them, the Academy boys could not help from doing things up "Brown" and "Riley," if ever, being defeated. The only parallel of such a bright array that I can think of would be Napoleon and his marshals, or the brilliant army of a summer day, or the prettiest girls in Richmond. Indeed, I heard that one of these girls, on being asked why she smiled at the Academy football boys, nervously replied, "Poushee couldn't help it!" (Copyright secured on this and other puns employed in this article.)

Again, hurrah for the Academy team! May they continue as invincible as the racks of Gibraltar, and may their colors never trail in the dust of defeat, nor the brilliant array of a summer day, or the prettiest girls in Richmond. Indeed, I heard that one of these girls, on being asked why she smiled at the Academy football boys, nervously replied, "Poushee couldn't help it!" (Copyright secured on this and other puns employed in this article.)

I shall close with an inspired poetical effusion, making no pretension, however, to poetical feet, the author of these lines having well-nigh lost all his feet, not to speak of arms, in a great football contest.

In which, in essaying to distinguish, he almost extinguished himself, feeling very much like those fellows who engaged in the battle of Sheriff-Muir, when the Duke of Argyle met the Earl of Mar—
"There's some say that we won,
Some say that they won;
Some say that none won
At all."

"But one thing, I'm sure,
That at Sheriff-Muir
A battle there was.
Which I saw, man,
And we ran, and they ran;
And they ran, and we ran;
And we ran, and they ran
Aw, man!"

Excuse my quoting these Jacobite verses in illustrating personal exploits in football, and let me now quote my own effusion, which I dedicate to the teachers and boys of the Richmond Academy—

Hurrah, hurrah, for the Academy team!
May they ever be held in the highest esteem,
Whenever they battle on the gridiron field,
They grip and grapple and never do yield.

Like Bengal tigers they wildly fight
And mangle all enemies scampers in flight!
They fight, yes, they fight just like the
Little Japs—
These darling little long-haired Academy chaps!

The High School and low schools and all—
Get over before them and humbly crawl,
And go back home just crum full of ire—
They can't stand up before the Academy fire!

So, 'rah! 'rah! 'rah! for the 'Academy team!
May their colors in triumph glitter and gleam;
And the eagles of victory perch on their heads—
While their enemies tuck tail and take to their beds!

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FACULTY OF YALE REVISES RULES

Will Not Play Annual Football Game With Columbia in New York.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., April 14.—The Yale athletic and faculty authorities, who are revising the rules governing athletics at Yale, announced a day or two ago that it had been decided in future to play no football game in New York with Columbia.

A local game in this city with a smaller college will take its place. This will leave Yale to play but two big football games, with Harvard and Princeton.

In base-ball, the annual game with Andover is not to be allowed after this season, and one other out-of-town base-ball game is to be cut out. It has been decided that in future squads of men taken to games out of town will be limited to men needed, no men being permitted to take the trips as a reward for practice. Power men will also be allowed to enter into winter track meets than heretofore.

Student subscriptions for the support of athletics will be abolished. Heretofore students have been assessed \$8 each annually for athletics at Yale. Base-ball, football, crew and track athletics will be hereafter financed from their collective earnings, and university students will be permitted to buy tickets at half rates. In expending the athletic funds managers of athletic teams must in future keep account of expenditures of each individual team member, and other provisions for the reduction of athletic expenditures have been adopted, such as the limiting of traveling expenses.

The reduction of cost of trophies, elimination of free theatre tickets, heretofore given to athletes, and the abolition of bills from tutoring heretofore paid to keep poor athletic students up in scholarship. As soon as possible the athletic training tables are to be conducted under the supervision of the university in the Yale dining hall, thus eliminating abuses of free board as an inducement to poor athletes and other rewards of a similar character.

MISS MAY SUTTON NOT TO GO ABROAD

Question of Expenses Likely to Prevent Her Defending British Championship.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 14.—There is much speculation as to whether or not Miss May Sutton, the British lawn tennis champion, will defend her title in England in June, when the international championship tournament will be held. At present it would appear that Miss Sutton will be compelled to lose her title by default unless some arrangement is made whereby she can go to England without bearing the entire expense of the trip herself. Southern California has an amateur sporting organization to provide for such contingencies, as is the case in the East, where players are sent abroad at the expense of the United States Tennis Association.

If Miss Sutton does not make the trip she will try to regain the American championship, which she lost by default while in England winning the title there.

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